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LAD OF 8 DEAD; CHINESE HELD AS MURDERER

Shopkeeper at King and Bere-
tania Accused of Killing
Boy in Rage

SAID TO HAVE STRUCK
HIM DOWN WITH STOOL

Accident Happened Nearly a
Week Ago—Police Take
Ante-mortem Statement

Lum Chock Ho, a Chinese shop-
keeper, is held at police station today
without bond, charged with murder
in the first degree.

Lam Yung Yuen, aged 8 years, died
at the Children's hospital early this
morning. The lad is declared to have
been fatally injured by a heavy stool
thrown by Lum Chock Ho nearly a
week ago.

The police say the boy was play-
ing on the premises of the Chinese,
near the intersection of King and
Beretania streets. Several children
were in the party when they were or-
dered to leave the store.

Some words followed. Chock Ho is
said to have picked up a stool and
thrown it at the boy, hitting him
across the head. He was taken to
the hospital. The Chinese was soon
after booked upon a charge of assault
and battery. He was released on a
\$100 bond. Yesterday the condition
of the boy became critical. Sheriff
Rose ordered the re-arrest of Chock
Ho, and Capt. of Detectives McDuffie
visited the hospital to take an ante-
mortem statement.

Deputy Sheriff Asch will hold an
inquest tomorrow.

According to information learned
by Dr. Emerson, Cooper and Sin-
clair, who conducted a post-mortem
examination at the morgue today, the
Chinese boy told the authorities of
the Children's hospital, where he was
taken after the accident, that he had
been struck in the face with a chair
in the hands of a Chinese. The boy
it is said, was unable to give the
name of his assailant.

The boy died as the result of men-
ingitis, the post-mortem report being
"septic meningitis due to trauma-
tism." He had a wound at the base
of the nose one-half an inch long and
one-fourth of an inch wide. At the
hospital he was given 45 c. c. of anti-
meningitis, which had little effect, it
is said. According to the boy, the
accident happened last Saturday.

CAUTIOUS WORK ON SUBMARINE IS CONTINUED

Working at Extreme Depths,
Greatest Care Is Necessary
For Divers

The shifting of heavy wire cables
that connect the sunken submarine
with the surface of the sea and the
maneuvering of the tugs which handle
the cumbersome gear necessary to the
salvage operations, occupied the entire
morning for those who are trying to
raise the F-4.

There was no diving this morning
and there will be none this afternoon.
According to present plans another
under-sea observation will be made to-
morrow morning but it is well within
the range of possibility that the two
lines round the F-4 will not be fast to
the scow tonight, in which case sub-
marine exploration will be still fur-
ther delayed.

Up to an early hour this afternoon
the tugs were still handling the wire
cables that cradle the F-4, and the
lifting pontoon fashioned from the 600-
ton mud scows, which have been ready
for business for five days past, were
still moored to the navy dock. It was
expected that the lines would be passed
to the pontoons this afternoon and
as soon as the transfer is made, one
of the four diving experts will be sent
down to make another observation.
When the lines have been so shifted
that they lead straight down from
scow to submarine, two extra lines
will be made fast by dragging, so that
the F-4 will be held fast in a sling
formed by four massive wire cables.
A final observation by one or more of
the divers will then be made and if
the report is satisfactory as to holds
an attempt will be made to break out
the submarine from the bottom.
Dangerous Diving.

Even with diving reduced to an
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SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Sugar:
96 degrees test, 4.85 cents. Previous
quotation, 4.83 cents.

Monuments

H. E. HENDRICK, LTD.
Merchant and Alakea Sts.

WATER FINANCES GRAVE PROBLEM TO BUSINESSMEN

Special Committee of Chamber
of Commerce and City
Officials Confer

TERRITORY MUST HELP
TILL SITUATION CLEARS

Justice of Relief Measures Is
Emphasized By Those
Studying Question

Financial relief to the city and
county for water and sewer works
on the original lines proposed by
Senator Castle will be granted by the
legislature if the unanimous recom-
mendation of a special committee of
the chamber of commerce made this
morning be adopted.

The measures favored are the sus-
pension of sinking fund payments of
principal on the water and sewer
bonds, by the municipality to the ter-
ritory, for five years, and the reap-
propriation of the \$100,000 and odd
out of territorial loan funds made by
the legislature of 1913 for water
works improvements, the amount of
course to be added to the city's debt
on water works account.

Norman Watkins, presiding, made
a statement of the reappropriation
of loan fund appropriations proposed
by the house finance committee, of
which he is chairman. This gave the
city only half of the former water
works appropriation, or \$50,000, the
other half going to various objects,
including the armory, an inebriate
asylum and wharves. His advocacy
of this measure did not find support
from his colleagues of the chamber
of commerce, E. F. Bishop, A. Lewis,
Jr., and E. H. Paris, but R. V. Shingle
at first said that the chairman was
right.

Mr. Shingle, however, moved the
recommendation mentioned at the
conclusion of the debate. In his re-
marks he had advocated the appoint-
ment of a committee of businessmen
to confer with the board of super-
visors upon matters of large impor-
tance in water works.

Mr. Lewis was strongly equipped
with figures to show that the city
and county was entitled to the im-
mediate relief desired, and that to the
full extent.

Mr. Bishop suggested that the arm-
ory and inebriate asylum were very
much secondary in importance to the
water supply.

Territorial Treasurer McCarthy sup-
ported and City and County Treas-
urer Conkling opposed the proposal
of the finance committee. Territorial
Auditor J. H. Fisher gave complete in-
formation regarding all territorial
bonds outstanding.

Sensor Castle, Supervisor Logan,
and H. E. Murray, superintendent of
water works, argued the necessity
and justice of the entire relief pro-
posed. Others present were Mayor
Lane, Supervisors Ahia, Hollinger
and Horner, City and County Auditor
Bicknell, City and County Engineer
Whitehouse and Deputy City and
County Attorney Lymer.

NOTED UTAH MAN SEES ROOSEVELT AS POSSIBILITY

That Theodore Roosevelt is favored
by elements in the Republican party
as its next presidential candidate, and
that he undoubtedly has made up his
mind to run again from the fact that
he has kept out of the public eye for
such a long period of time, is the be-
lief of Joseph Lippman, former United
States attorney for Utah, who, with
Mrs. Lippman, arrived in Honolulu in
the Wilhelmina Tuesday for a visit of
several weeks in the islands. They
reside in Salt Lake City.

"Whether Mr. Roosevelt can make it
or not is problematical," he said.
"There still is a strong feeling against
him because he was responsible for
the division of the Republican vote
which brought about the election of
Wilson and the so-called hard times
of the present Democratic administra-
tion."

Mr. Lippman is a staunch supporter of
Roosevelt. He is a Republican and
was appointed district attorney to
Utah by the former president, hold-
ing office from 1902 until 1906. He
has practiced law in Salt Lake for a
good many years, being formerly as-
sociated with D. N. Straup, now a
judge in the supreme court. He re-
tired a few years ago and now spends
most of his time traveling.

"I believe the Republicans of the
West prefer Senator Borah of Idaho as
the presidential nominee on that ticket
in the next election," continued Mr.
Lippman. "Mr. Borah now is a con-
servative Progressive. But whether
the country will stand for a presiden-
tial nominee from so far West, I don't
know. Mr. Borah knows the needs
of the West and is familiar with such
questions of vital interest as irri-
gation and mining."

"I should not be surprised to see
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RUSSIANS SLAUGHTERED IN CARPATHIANS

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York—New York 3, Brook-
lyn 5.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Pitts-
burgh 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.
Boston-Brooklyn game, at Boston,
postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Washington—Washington 3, New
York 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6,
Boston 6 (called in ninth, darkness).
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Chicago 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 6, Cleveland 9.

EITHER VILLA OR OBREGON IS VICTOR—WHICH?

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Ad-
vices received by the agents here of
Gen. Pancho Villa say that Villa's
forces are surrounding Celaya, where
a battle has been raging, and have
severed the railroad behind the Car-
ranza forces.

Gen. Obregon, Carranza leader, as-
serts that the enemy's losses are 14,
000.

EL PASO, Tex., April 16.—No denial
is made from Villa's headquarters of
the story that Gen. Obregon has won
a victory.

ARREST WOMAN CLAIMED 'PAL' OF EMBEZZLER

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—
Mrs. Lillian Munson, indicted on a
charge of aiding Ralph Lovell, teller
of the First National Bank of Edge-
water, N. Y., in the embezzlement of
\$105,000, has been arrested.

Lovell is reported as arrested in
London. He alleged he took the money
a year ago and met Mrs. Munson in
Brazil and she returned as an inform-
er.

CHINESE TONG IS AMBITIOUS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 16.—An
American-plan department store in
Hongkong, and the purchase of a mil-
lion dollars' worth of the stock of a
Canton bank, has been decided upon
at a convention of the Leong Tong, a
Chinese society, according to Yung
Hong, its president.

CHILEAN DREADNOUGHT GETS OFF MUD FLATS AND STARTS VOYAGE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WILMINGTON, Delaware, April 16.—
The superdreadnought Moreno, the
new Chilean warship, which had
grounded in the Reedy island flats,
below Wilmington, on her way around
the Horn from the construction yards,
proceeded today, being able to get off
the banks without injury.

SCHOONER LONG OVERDUE ARRIVES AT GUAYAQUIL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—
The schooner Ethel Kane, owned by
Mrs. Kate Dorris of San Francisco
and which has been feared lost, has
arrived at Guayaquil. The Ethel Kane
sailed from Bellingham 100 days ago
for Ecuador.

YOUNG MAN THREATENS VINCENT ASTOR FOR \$500

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 16.—Ac-
cused of threatening to kill Vincent
Astor, if he were refused \$500, John
Meriella, aged 19, was arrested here
today.

NOTED INVENTOR OF LIFEBOAT PASSES AWAY

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Albert
Shears, inventor of the self-bailing
lifeboat, died here today.

MORE ABOUT THAW

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 16.—The
appellate division of the supreme court
today confirmed the habeas corpus
writ of Harry K. Thaw, upholding
Page and refusing to return Thaw to
New Hampshire.

BELGIAN FAMINE NEVER EXISTED, ASSERTS GERMAN

In Letter to Cousin in Honolulu,
Otto von Falke Declares
Stories False

In a letter to his cousin, Albert
Falke of Honolulu, Otto von Falke,
who has been recently in Belgium, flat-
ly denies the numerous stories of suf-
fering and hardship in Belgium be-
cause of the war and consequent food
scarcity.

The letter is in direct contradiction
to much that has come to Hawaii by
telegram or letter concerning Belgian
conditions.

Von Falke writes:
"Royal Museum of Art, Berlin,
February 18, 1915.

"Herrn Albert Falke,
"Manager Pacific Guano & Fertilizer
Co.,
"Honolulu, Hawaii.

"My Dear Cousin:

"Your letter of January 15 received.
I have been back in Berlin, released
from my bureau in Brussels since New
Year. I can only report to you about
Belgium. Ordinarily I am not in fa-
vor of offering explanations to neu-
trals, because everybody who wants
to know the truth about the so-famous
German atrocities could learn the
same anywhere. Also, anybody who
still today repeats the invented stories
of atrocities, does so against his bet-
ter knowledge.

"In the U. S. A. also better inform-
ed journalists have reported the truth
about Belgium, men like O'Donnell
Bennett from Chicago, whom I met
personally in Brussels in October. I
was from the beginning of September,
when the German army occupied only
the Meuse valley and Brussels, until
New Year's in Brussels, as a member
of the imperial civil government at
sacked, to the governor-general, and
have traveled through the whole coun-
try in an auto as far as I could do
so, step by step, according to the ad-
vancement of our troops.

To Preserve Art.
"Our purpose was to avoid the re-

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"SUNDAY MOVIE" BILL JOCKEYED IN SENATE

Late this afternoon on motion by
Senator Wirtz the senate took up re-
consideration of the "Sunday movie"
bill.

Without argument the senate today
killed S. B. 114, the substitute Sun-
day movie bill on third reading by a
vote of 5 yeas to 8 noes. Senators
Deha and Metzger being absent. Sen-
ator Wirtz, who first voted aye asked
leave to withdraw it and to vote no,
the privilege being granted. Presum-
ably the Sunday moving picture ag-
itation has ended disastrously for its
proponents.

The vote was as follows:
Ayes—Quinn, Robinson, Coke, Lau-
ke and Castle.
Noes—Baker, Baldwin, Mikael, Ma-
kela, Penhallow, Wirtz, Rice and
Chillingworth.

As Senator Wirtz remarked today's
session proved the Waterloo of a num-
ber of political ambitions. Sixteen
measures besides the Sunday movie
bill were killed, on recommenda-
tion of the various committees
to which they had been referred.
The ways and means committee
alone slew ten of them. Wirtz sug-
gested that the committees hereafter
give advance notice of their deadly
intentions, so that Berger's band
could be called and requested to play
funeral dirges during the obsequies.

Rice requested that Wirtz be ap-
pointed a committee of one to furnish flow-
ers on such occasions.

"The governor this afternoon signed
his first veto of the session after con-
sulting members of both legislative
branches. He found S. B. 41, to re-
quire foreign corporations to deposit
a bond with the territorial treasurer,
contained a serious technical defect.
The defect can be remedied only by
killing the bill and introducing a new
one, which must be rushed through
both houses.

U. S. To Look Into Story of Japanese Base

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—
The United States government will
make some investigation of the al-
leged establishment of a naval base by
the Japanese at Turtle Bay, Lower
California, it was learned today. Sec-
retary of the Navy Daniels has direct-
ed Admiral Thomas B. Howard, com-
manding the Pacific fleet, to furnish
what information is available. Dr. E.
Lester Jones, superintendent of the
Coast Geodetic Survey, has also been
asked to furnish information.

Gen. Gennaro Salinas of the Italian
army and three cavalry officers ar-
rived at New York from Genoa to-
day, bringing with them a party of
horses for the Italian army.

HIS SUBMARINE WAR NOW SUPPLEMENTED BY TEUTON RAIDS IN AIR



Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, Ger-
man minister of marine, and gen-
erally conceded to be the chief
exponent of the Teuton submarine
war on the commerce of the Al-
lies, which war is reported to
have destroyed neutral as well as
enemy ships.

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY WOOD IS NOT ACCEPTED

L. A. Thurston Alone Votes
Against Resolution Retain-
ing Promotion Man

By a vote of three to one the resig-
nation of H. P. Wood as secretary of
the Hawaii Promotion Committee,
dated at San Francisco March 31, was
tabled at the regular committee meet-
ing this afternoon.

H. Gooding Field introduced a re-
solution to table the resignation as a
courtesy to Mr. Wood and his ten
years of service. It was seconded by
Supervisor Ben Hollinger, who ex-
pressed himself as favoring deferment
upon Mr. Wood's resignation.

When a vote was taken, Field, Ed
Towse and Hollinger favored the re-
solution; L. A. Thurston opposed it.
Thurston suggested accepting the re-
signation with the idea of retaining
Mr. Wood as a representative rather
than secretary.

The resolution was as follows:
"Whereas at a meeting of the Ha-
waiian Promotion Committee held on
the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915,
changes in the organization of the
work of the Promotion Committee
were authorized by the appointment
of various sub-committees having
charge of specific lines of promotion
activities;

"And whereas, in a letter dated
April 1, 1915, addressed to Mr. E. A.
Berndt, chairman of the Hawaii Pro-
motion Committee, Mr. H. P. Wood,
the secretary and director of the com-
mittee, waives the agreement which

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MILITARY BILL DIES IN SENATE ON QUICK VOTE

Speaker Hoist's so-called compul-
sory military training bill died a sud-
den death in the senate this after-
noon. None of the measure's friends
offered to sing a requiem over the
corpse.

It was the military committee that
jumped into the fierce spotlight of pub-
licity by recommending it be tabled,
and without argument a vote was tak-
en on a showing of hands. Eight or
nine votes were counted in favor of
the committee's recommendation.
There is still a chance, though a slim
one, that it may be taken from the
table again for reconsideration.

Senator Robinson was the only
member of the military committee who
did not approve of tabling it.

CONFLICT CALLED WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE; LONDON FEARS ZEPPELIN INVASION

FAVERSHAM, SITTINGBOURNE AND OTHER TOWNS BOM-
BARDED—DAMAGE SLIGHT BUT ALARM IS GREAT—
METROPOLIS TAKES DOUBLE PRECAUTIONS—HOLLAND
REPORTS MORE ZEPPELINS FLYING WESTWARD

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

BERLIN, Germany, April 16.—Austrian headquarters re-
ports that the battle of the Carpathians, the most gigantic in
history, is a terrible blow to the Russians.

Three million five hundred thousand men, it is declared,
participated in this huge struggle, the Russians being repulsed
with alarming losses. During some days 600 trains were kept
busy transporting the wounded to the hospitals, which are
greatly overcrowded. Thousands are dying unattended, it is
said.

LONDON, England, April 16.—News from the Italian
frontier is that 1,200,000 Italian soldiers are armed and ready
for war.

The people and the government hope to avoid a conflict.

Germans in Daylight Spin Over England Drop Bombs Near London

LONDON, England, April 16.—Roused by the spectacle of
huge German aeroplanes floating over the peaceful English
fields in daylight and dropping bombs upon the small towns
of the countryside, the people of England know that she is no
longer immune to Zeppelin invasion.

The operations of the military airmen have suddenly over-
shadowed all other developments of the war.

The deadlock on the western front, the swaying tide of
battle along the Carpathians, even the persistent attempt of
the Allies to batter a way through the Dardanelles, have been
overwhelmed by the German invasion of the air.

The Germans accomplished a daring feat by making a
daylight raid over England and bombarding Kentish towns
only 30 miles from London itself.

DAMAGE SLIGHT, ALARM MORE SERIOUS

The Germans dropped a number of bombs upon Faver-
sham, Sittingbourne and other towns.

The damage is slight but the alarm is much more serious.

LONDON, England, April 16.—From Holland it is re-
ported that a fleet of German Zeppelins has been sighted, fly-
ing westward.

Berlin Says Allies Again Drop Bombs on Unfortified Town, Freiburg

LONDON, England, April 16.—Berlin says that an aero-
plane belonging to the Allies has dropped bombs behind the
German lines, causing the death of several civilians at Fri-
burg.

London, in Face of Air Menace, Puts More Policemen on at Night

LONDON, England, April 16.—London no longer feels that
she is secure from a visitation by the big German Zeppelins.

Much activity at the German airship bases at Emden and
Cuxhaven is reported.

A special detail of London policemen have been sworn in
to do night duty in the great city, because of the fear of night
bomb-dropping.

French Battleship Bombards Turk Ports Along the Coast of Syria

LONDON, England, April 16.—A French battleship has
bombarded Turkish towns along the Syrian coast.

French Says German Aviator Winged

LONDON, England, April 16.—A despatch from Paris
says that a German aviator was winged by the Allies' bomb-
guns and brought down at Ypres.

It is also stated that French airmen have bombarded three
towns at Baden.

SUPERVISOR QUINN IS BETTER TODAY

Reports from Dr. J. T. Wayson this
morning have Supervisor Quinn sit-
ting up in bed reading a newspaper
in his ward of the Pacific hospital,
Kewalo street.

Great relief was felt in the city hall
when the news of Quinn's progress
was announced. The supervisor had
a close call this time, but will get
Robinson, his father.